The Millinery Midsummer Opening AGAINST THE CITY. TO-DAY.

The air of Paris lurks in the fold of these beautiful new effects-light and airy as the May morning. You want to see these new-born bewitching Hats and Bonnets. They differ from all things of all the past, and prices moderate in consideration of offering most exclusive styles.

Just now the very life of the store exhibits master-pieces of store glory.

From public auctions and from private king merchants.

Great stocks of mer-

chandise at prices that reveal the hidden powers of this store.

THE JAMES ELLIOTT FIRE SALE.

The slaughter of White Goods, Linens, and Embroideries.

The sale marks an epoch in the store's history that brings culogy from every family in Richmond. It costs money to full reading these store news.

Imported White French Organdies,

Organdles,

48 INCHES WIDE, Ire. YARD; ONE-HALF USUAL PRICE.
Real Scotch Dimities, worth 25c., for 121-2c. yard.

1.635 yards Fine Checked Dimities, the usual best at 10c., for 3.3-4c. yard.

49-inches-wide Marseilles, 5.3-4c. yard.

Sheer, Fine Plaid Organdies, the best at 121-2c., for 5.3-4c.

Dotted Swisses, embroidered seed dots, and other Pine Fancy White Goods, cost 20 and 25c., for 9.3-4c. yard.

Tucked Shirt-Waist Madras, a new material this season, 121-2c. yard.

Book-Fold White India Linons, 17-8c. yard. Fine India Linons, long fold, Sheer, Fine India
53-4c, yard.
Dimity Cords and Stripes, 27-8c, yard,
for the best 8c, grade.
The finest 50c. Imported Persian Lawns
for 25c, yard.
25c, grade Persian Lawns for 20c, yard.
Others at 16c., instead of 25c.; the usual
best 20c, grade is 91-2c, yard.
Real French Nainscok, fine, silky finish,
23c, yard.

Real French Namscok, Mc. 23c, yard.

The best 25c, grade India Linons are 121-2c, yard.
Bleached Bird ve Diaper, 29c, for a piece of 10 vards.
Thousands of yards White Piques, Marsellies, and French Welts, costing 35 to 49c, for 121-2c, yard.
White Piques, the best at 121-2c, for 73-4c, yard.
2197 yards Finest White India Linons, sheer and heavy grades, costing up to 25c, yard, any for 13-4c.

2 - yard - wide Extra-Heavy Linen Table Damask for 31c. yard. FROM THE FIRE SALE.

26-Inches-wide Butcher Linen, 10c. yard: 22-inches-wide Butcher Linen, 10c. yard: 22-inches-wide at 121-2c., usual cost 12 and 15c. yard. Scinches-wide Shirting Linen, 19c. yard. Fringed Linen Damask Table Cloths, 3 yards long, 31.25.

Hand-Made Russia Linen Crash, 10c. yard.

yard. Drawn-Thread Linen Tray Cloths, 35c. ones, for 19c.; others, worth 25c., for 121-2c, each. 16c. Turkish Bath Towels, double-thread warp, 20=0'al 7c, each. Turkish Wash Rage, 1c.

The handsomest wide Swiss Embroideries, Insertions, and Edges, cost 25 to 37c. yard—any for

Wide, Showy Openwork Swiss Insertions for 5c, yard, 2,900 yards Manufacturers' Lengths. Swiss, Cambric, and Nainsook Embroideries for 7 and 9c., that are worth 15 to 25c, yard.

15 to 25c. yard. Swiss Embroideries, open, showy de-signs, at 3 and 5c. yard, worth double.

Just in time. 1,280 La= dies' Summer Skirts

were ready to be shipped to a New Orleans house, when a cancellation came; Cohen's bought them a third under cost; all the newest and handsomest styles for

265 White French Welt Skirts, cost \$3, for \$1.69 each.

Pure-Linen Crash Skirts, made with half-inch lapped seams, for \$1.19. Pure-Linen Skirts, with cluster cording, newest cut, for \$1.98. Linen Skirts, with Linen-Colored Insertion, forming tunic, for \$2.39.

THE COHEN CO.

FIGHT FOR THE CHURCH BOOKS.

The factional differences existing in the Union Level Baptist church (colored), of Fulton, were quite freely aired before 'Squire J. T. Lewis at the Henrico courthouse yesterday. The point in controversy was which faction should have the control and custody of the church-books.

dence. Both factions were well represented, and they were very ready to give their respective versions of the matter at issue. It seems that some time ago the question of calling a pastor was taken under consideration. One faction took the ground that the church could not sup-port a pastor and should not call one. The other element, which claims to be in the majority, took the opposite view and elected Rev. Scott to take charge of the work. The former faction embraced the trustees of the church and the cierk. The branch which had determined to have a minister proceeded to elect new trustees, and demanded the church-books, which the old custodian refused to surrender. The appeal was made to the law to wrest the records from the old officials, and this was what Justice Lewis was asked The evidence was somewhat conflicting

and very much involved. It appeared, however, that the new trustees took the precaution to have their appointment conprecaution to have their appointment confirmed by the Circuit Court, while the old officials had not been so thoughtful. On this ground the Justice decided in favor of the new trustees. An appeal will be taken to the County Court.

Payrie Smith (colored) was also before Courts of the court of the county Court.

'Squire Lewis, charged with a misdemea-ner. He admitted his guilt, and was let off with payment of costs and a promise again.

Charles Scott and George Reed, two little negroes, who were charged with beating Ella and Jake Ross, were fined \$2.50 each by 'Squiro Thomas. An appeal was

taken.

Colonel John E. Broaddus, Clerk of the Circuit Court, is on a western tour, will include Chicago and Louisville, A marriage license has been issued to Thomas J. Wescott and Hannah R. Skindaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David

Colored Duck and Crash Skirts, piain and trimmed, 50c.
White Cerded P. K. Skirts, latest cut, 73 and 98c.
Handsome White French Welt Skirts, with rows of insertion, for \$3.25, full \$5.5 kirts.
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with rows of insertion, for \$3.25, full \$5
Skirts.

Handsome French Welt Skirts, with
welted seams, bias bands, and rows
of insertions, for \$4.98.

Handsome White P. K. Tunic Skirts,
with bias bands and 2-inch-wide insertions, for \$6.98; a full \$9 value.

Exquisite Skirts of Heavy Corded
French P K. new-cut flare, with Irish
point insertions, for \$5.98.

Ali-Linen Skirts, forming tunic, with
linen-colored insertion, strap and button back, for \$4.78.

Lined Crash Skirts, with braid and bias
band trimming, for \$1.73.

Colored Striped Duck Skirts for \$6c.
New Plaid Skirts, 29c., cost \$5c.
New Standard Skirts, \$5c., cost \$5c.
Newest-Cut Covert and Duck Skirts, in
all colors, for \$1.09.

1,800 yards Imported Linen Crash Suiting, cost 15 to 20c. a yard, choice 94c.

The Book Store is simply pushing things.

Not Books, but prices, are cheapened below all sceming possibility. Our old, tried, and skilled buyers know what Books are and when to buy. Here is a partial list of right prices;

\$1.25 Copyrighted Books are sold at 75c., among them "Young Mistley," by Merriman; "In Kedar's Tents." by Merriman; "Tattle Tales of Cupid," by Paul; "Leicester Ford," 'Penelope's Progress," by Kate Wiggin; "David Harum," by Edward Noyes Westcott; "Cyrano de Bergerae," by Roetand.

Rostand, he new publications, that usually self for \$1.50 and \$1.75, for 90c., among them "Red Rock," "The Day's Work," "Prisoners of Hope." "When Knight-hood Was in Flower," and many

hood Was in Flower," and many others.

Works of the standard poets and novelists—Scott, Schiller, Keats, Coleridge, Shelley, Ellott, Hawthorne, Cooper, and Dumas—for Zic.

All the Popular Books, neatly bound in paper, for Zic., among them "Dream Life"; "American Notes and Plain Tales from the Hills." by Kipling; works of Robert Louis Stevenson, Conan Doyle, and others.

200 boxes of Fine Writing Paper for 5c. a

Fine Linen Paper, in the latest shapes, for Sc. a box. Heavy Satin-Fipished Paper, ruled or plain, for 10c. box.

Ladies' best 25c. Lisle-Thread Vests, silk trimmed, 12 c. each. Silk Vests, in White, Black, and

Colors, 36c.
Ladles' Tape Neck and Arms Bleached
Ribbed Vests for 7c., instead of 12½c.
Ladles' Extra-Size Bleached Ribbed,
tape neck, for 5c.
Boys' Gauze Shirts and Drawers, 19c.
Children's Tape Neck and Arms Summer Vests, 3c.

The Best Refrigerators in America at wonder

Double-Door Refrigerators, that hold 150 pounds of ice, for \$17.
Refrigerators with water coolers, family size, for \$5.50.
Family-Size Refrigerators, without coolers, \$4.93.
3-quart Ice-Cram Freezers, \$1.19.
Silkoline-Filled Oak Fireplace Screens, 39c.

Red Painted Lawn Benches, extra-large size, 55c. each. Ice-Saving Cloths, saves one third of your ice bill, 15c. each. Mason Porcelain-Lined Fruit Jars, pints, 49c.; quarts, 59c.; ½-gallon, 69c.

Liberty Gas-Stoves,

3 burners, nicely nickel-plated, \$1.75. Mohar-Covered Gas Tubing, \$2.5. a foo Galvanized Retrigerator Pans, 15c. Folding Lawn Swings, \$1.48.

THE COHEN CO.

RAILROADS AND RAILROAD MEN. Squire Lewis Has a Somewhat Chesapeake and Ohio Y. M. C. A.'s-The Southern's New Equipment. Knotty Case to Decide.

The current number of Railroad Men has an excellent cut of Mr. George W. Stevens, general manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio. Mr. Stevens has occupled his present position for about eight years. The record he has made as a railroad man has probably not been sur-The congregation was largely in evi- passed by that of any man in this country. The Chesapeake and Ohlo has prospered under his management os it had never done before, and employees in every department speak of the great improvements he has made in the administration

of company affairs. connection with an article of the Young Men's Christian Association and reading rooms of the Chesapeake and Ohio The article accords to General-Manager Ste vens a great deal of credit for the won-derful prosperity of these associations. At present there are such at Clifton Forge, Gladstone, Hinton, W. Va.; Handley, W. Va.; Covington, Ky.; Rassell, Ky.; Ashland, Ky., and Lexington, Ky.

Since May 1st, the Southern has ordered 23 locomotives, 1,000 box-curs, 17 passenge coaches, and 1,500 tons of steel rails weighing 80 pounds to the yard, and over \$100,000 worth of steel brides. This is an evidence of prosperity such as few road

It was stated at the meeting of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in Washington last week, that published freight rates in the South are better ob served in the South than in any section of the country.

Mr. Henry T. Simpson, superintendent of telegraph of the Chesapeake and Ohio has gone to attend the session of the National Association of the Superinten dents of Telegraph, which opens at Wil-mington, N. C., to-morrow.

The City Tug Repaired.

The city tug, Thomas Cunningham, Sr., which has been undergoing repairs at Norfolk, has returned to Richmond, and is new in excellent condition.

Quinine Helps

liver medicines to cure billousness and malaria. That is why Grows Quinine Liver Pills are better than other liver itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure it; it "digests what you eat." and restores the digestive organs to be atth. Bodeker Brothers, Lewis, and T. A. Miller.

WAS A TEST

Other Actions May Follow as a Resuit of the Breaking of the Sewer Under the Gallego-Mills-Verdiet for Mrs. Atkinson.

The case of Harwood Brothers against the city of Richmond, which has been on trial in the Law and Equity Court for the past five days, was decided yesterday evening in favor of the plaintiffs. The suit was for \$500, and the verdict awarded the plaintiffs \$406 and costs. A motion to set the verdict aside, as contrary to the law and evidence, was overruled, and the verdict being for less than \$500 there can be no appeal.

The case is interesting, mainly because it was designed to test the liability of the city for the collapse of the old stone sewer back of the Gallego Mills. By the breaking of this culvert no little damage was done to the mill and the property on Cary street between Eleventh and Twelfth

The verdict in this action will lead to the institution of several suits against the city, unless a compromise is reached, and counsel who have been retained by

and counsel who have been retained by various firms that claim to have been damaged by the overflow were present during the trial of the case.

City-Attorney Pollard represented the city, and ex-City-Attorney Meredith the plaintiffs, in the above suit. The arguments were particularly fire on both sides. ments were particularly fine on both sides, and those who heard them say that the case of the city could not have been better handled than it was by Mr. Pollard.

The jury was only out twenty minutes, and the verdict was reached mon, the and the verdet was reached upon the

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JUDGE LAMB'S instructions to the jury give a very clear indication of both sides of the case. They were as follows:

1. Aithough the jury may believe from the eyidence that the old sewer or culvert which began at or near the corner of Eleventh and Cary streets and ran thence southwardly under the basin bank and towards the river, was not built by the city of Richmond, but by a private person or corporation, and was built over a running stream or a natural channel which originally drained that section of the city; yet, if the jury shall further believe from the evidence that the city, seting through its Common Council, adopted the said sewer or culvert as a part of its system of sewers in that section of the city, and subsequently permitted it to become broken and out of repair, and with knowledge of that fact permitted it to remain in that condition; and if the jury shall further believe from the evidence that the damage of which the plaintiffs complain in their declaration was caused by such defective condition of the said sewer or culvert, then the jury are instructed that they must find for the plaintiffs.

2. The jury are further instructed that

The jury are further instructed that 2. The jury are further instructed that it is not necessary that the City Council should declare by express resolution its intention to adopt the said sewer or culvert; such intention may be inferred from actions of the Council with reference to said sewer or culvert, showing such intention to adopt it.

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The order of proceedings will be as follows:

3. The jury are further instructed that the city had adopted the said sewer in the evidence that the city had adopted the said sewer in the city had adopted the said sewer in the city had adopted the said sewer in the city had sewer in the two preceding instructions, and if they further believe that the city had sewer or culvert was in a defective condition, and that the city had sewer or culvert was in a defective condition, and that the city had sever or culvert was in a defective condition, and that the films of raceway at the Gallego Mills or the embankment between the mills and the basin was also in a defective or leaky condition, and if they further believe that the collags of the embankment and the consequent flooding of the plaintiff's cellar were caused in part by the defective condition of the sewer, yet they must find for the plaintiff, unless they believe from the evidence that the defective condition of the sewer did not contribute materially in causing the embankment to collagse.

4. The jury are further instructed that the burden of proof is upon the palantiffs, and that in order to recover they must establish their case in all his essential parts by a preponderance of evidence.

THE CAVEDO SLANDER SUIT.

In the City Circuit Court judgment was rendered for \$24.40 in the suit of Christian and mulcipalities.

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The order of proceedings will be as follows:

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Samuel Davenport (colored) was charged the Hustings Court with malicious as-ult. As it appeared from the testimony Dr. Gordon, the surgeon of the jail, at he is insune, a noile presenti was itered, and Davenport will be sent to a

Unatic assium.

Charles Beale, who was charged with malicious assault, had his case laid over until the June term, and gave \$500 ball for his appearance.

Commonwealth's-Attorney D. C. Richardson was out of the city yesterday on business. He was well represented by Mr. Harry C. Glena, who acted for him in the above cases.

STREET RAILWAY MEN MEET.

Interesting Session Here Yesterday of the Virginia Association.

The Street Rallway and Electrical Association of Virginia held its first annual meeting at the Jefferson Hotel yesterday. The Executive Committee met at 9 A. M., and the general body was called to order two hours later.

The following representatives of the

various companies forming the associa-tion were present; R. D. Apperson, Staunton (Va.) Street Car Company; Howard P. Page, Norfolk and Ocean View Rail-way Company; William Roxborough, Norfolk Railroad Company; J. R. Curtis, General Electric Company; C. W. Uthoff, Columbia Incandescent Lamp Company; Allen F. Edwards, Southside Railway and Development Company; Julian Binford, Jr., Tower-Binford Electric and Manufacturing Company; E. R. Williams, Richmond Traction Company; R. A. Byrns, Obio Brass Company, New York; William Todd, Virginia Electrical Railway and Development Company, Richmond; E. W. Trafford, Richmond Railway and Electric Company; C. T. Phillips, City Street Car Company, Staunton; R. D. McClure, City Street Car Company, Staunton; J. A. Cooke, Richmond Traction Company; W. P. Woodson, Lynchburg and Rivermont Street Railway Company; T. P. Cowardin, Richmond Traction Com-pany; R. L. Williams, Norfolk Street

Railroad Company,

The reports of the officers showed the association to be in a very flourishing condition. As the organization has not been in existence for twelve months, the old efficers were elected to hold over until the next meeting. These officers are:
Mr. R. D. Apperson, of the City Street
Car Company, of Staunton, president;
Mr. E. Randolph Williams, of the Richmond Traction Company, vice-president;
and Mr. H. P. Woodson, of the Lynchburg and Rivergont Street Pallway Comburg and Rivermont Street Railway Com-pany, secretary and treasurer. Execu tive Committee-Messrs. R. D. Apperson of Staunton; R. L. Williams, of Norfolk D. W. Flickwier, of Roanoke; H. P. Woodson, of Lynchburg; E. R. Williams, of Richmond.

"Track Grounding" formed the subject of a very interesting paper read by President Apperson, and discussed by Measrs.
R. L. Williams, Cowardtn, and Trafford.
Mr. Woodson read a paper, "How to
Increase the Revenue of Electric Light
Stations," which was commented upon by

Mr. Apperson.
Mr. E. R. Williams gave a short talk on "Park Amusements," in the course of which he detailed the experiences of the Traction Company, where all sorts of attractions had been tried. He suggested that the companies in various cities should co-operate in these undertakings,

In order that their cost might be reduced.
On motion of Mr. R. L. Williams, the president was requested to appoint a committee of three or five for that pur-

Mr. Curtis then read a paper on "The Use of the Watt Metre on Electric Cars to Check the Unnecessary Use of the Electric Current."

At the close of the business meeting the representatives of the various companies were entertained at lunch in one of the dining-rooms of the Jefferson by the Richmond Traction Company.

WILL SEEK INDEMNITY.

Maryland Dredgers Want Redress for Illegal Detention of Vessels. According to the Bultimore Sun, the owners of the Maryland oyster schooner

Minnie Estelle and the batteau Water Lily, which were seized by the Virginia authorities in February on a charge of illegal dredging near Smith's Island, and illegal dredging near Smith's Island, and afterwards surrendered by Governor Tyler, will seek indemnity for their illegal seizure, claiming their vessels were in Maryland waters when taken.

The vessels are now in Baltimore habbor. The Minnie Estelle belongs to Edwin H. Tyler, of Baltimore, and the Water Lily to Jesse Marsh, of Smith's Island. At the time of the seizure the

Island. At the time of the seizure the crew of the Water Lily escaped. The crew of the Minnie Estelle were captured with the vessel, but were recently released. Governor Tyler's letter announcing their release was accompanied by reing their release was accompanied by requisitions for a number of Maryland oys-termen who are alleged to be chief offenders in illegal dredging.

Colonel Thomas S. Hodson has been actively engaged in the interests of the

oystermen as their attorney. In a letter to Governor Lowndes this week Colonel Hodson says the owners of the vessels will expect to be indemnified for all they have lost by the illegal seizure of their boats. "We shall insist," the letter states, "that Maryland is bound to see our wrongs redressed, or, if she fails to do so, to pay the bill which represents to do so, to pay the bill which represents our actual loss by the seizure. We hope you will see the Justice of our claim and will try all in your power to have it paid by the next Legislature. We also notice that a requisition has been sent for the arrest of the men, and my clients wish to protest against doing anything for Virginia in regard to this matter until that State has apologized for her wilful and deliberate invasion of Maryland territory and has indemnified my clients for the loss to which they have been put. We submit that the dignity of the State requires that the damages which Mr. requires that the damages which Mr. Ford and Mr. Marsh have sustained Ford and Mr. Marsh have sustained should be paid, firch, if possible, by Virginia, and if not, then by Maryland." The amount of damages will be determined and forwarded to Governor Lowndes.

HEALTH OFFICERS TO MEET.

Physicians from This Country, Canada, and Mexico to Assemble Here.

Captain Ernest Wiltz has received a letter from Dr. Formento, of New Or-leans, president of the State and Provincial Boards of Health of North America, dated the 9th instant, giving further ica, dated the 9th instant, giving further details of the conference of this body, to be had at the Jefferson, on the 23d and 24th of this month. The officers of 1899 are: President, Dr. Pelix Formento, New Orleans, La.; Vice-President, Dr. Peter H. Boga, Toronto, Ont.; Treasurer, Dr. Elzeon Pelletier, Montreal, Quebec; Secretary, Dr. J. N. Hartz, Indianapolis, Ind.

The order of proceedings will be as fol-

THE CAVEDO SLANDER SUIT.

In the Chy Circuit Court judgment was rendered for \$247.40 in the suit of Christian & Winfree Company against E. Belli.

Subsequently the case of John F. Cavedo, Jr., against Mrs. A. D. Atkinson, of the Lexington Hotel, was tried before Judge Weilford and a jury. The suit was for \$10,000 damages for defamation of character. The jury returned a verdict, and judgment was entered for the defendant to the amount of the costs of the suit.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Richmond has just issued a very attractive pamphlet, entitled "Views," it which the association, its worth, and its of Richmond has just issued a very attractive pamphlet, entitled "Views," in which the association, its worth, and its claims on the city, are presented to the people of Richmond in an interesting manner. The booklet contains, first of all, a print of the painting, "Breaking the Home Ties," a fine print of Sir George Williams, the founder of the association; of President R. M. Smith, and General-Secretary S. K. McKee. There are "views," also, of the association barber-shop and tollet-rooms, of the various bath-rooms, of the bowling alleys and symnasium, of the auditorium, and a cut of the directors and members. Between these filustrations are testimonials of the worth and possibilities of the association by men of werld-wide reputation, prominent men of North America, ministers of the Gospel of Richmond, Richmond editors, educators, and professional and business-men. The mechanical execution of the pamphlet is also attractive, and altogether the eye is caught at once. It will serve to bring the association and the people nearer together.

Five Bids Were Received. The Bids Were Received.

The Board of Fire Commissioners held a special meeting last night and opened bids for the erection of the new engine-house. The contract will not be awarded, though for several days. The bidders are T. W. Tiller, A. C. Houston, J. L. Taliaferro, Virginia Construction and Building-Supply Company, and J. T. Nuckols.

Nuckols. Water Fixtures at Penitentiary. A new tower and water-tank, the for-mer of steel, are being erected at the genitentiary to afford protection in case of fire in the shoe factories. The old tower is of wood, and had become much dilapidated. The tank on its will be taken to the State farm, where it is much

Prayer-Meeting Services. Rev. J. R. Harrison will conduct the prayer-meeting at Grove-Avenue Bap-tist church to-night, and Rev. Dr. John Pollard, of Richmond College, will take his place at Immanuel. Services at the his place at Immanuel. Services latter church begin at 8:15 o'clock.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chart Hilltchers (my 14-Sun, W & F 42 t)

"Jenness Miller" Shoes, \$3.50.

The Best Shoes in the world for women. They fit faultlessly and are comfortable, graceful, and stylish. Only 33.59 pair. Only So.W Park.
Oxfords, \$3.
C. F. CROSS SHOE CO.,
313 east Broad street.
(my Ff-1t)

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough. Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully from croup, and naturally turned to it at that time and found

"A cold on the chest."

Cherry Pectoral?

"A cure in a night."

WILLIAMSBURG.

Circuit Court-College Matters-Personal Mention.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 16 .- (Special.)-The regular spring term of Circuit cail)—The regular spring term of Circuit Court began this morning, Judge J. W., G. Blackstone presiding. After transact-ing some business of a minor character, and remanding William Diggs to the County Court for trial for killing Wil-liam Dandridge at Toano last winter, court adjourned for the term, in response to a petition presented by the bar and court officers, who wish to devote all their time between now and election to politics. The Clerk, Sheriff, and Treasurer are can-The Clerk, Sheriff, and Treasurer are candidates for re-election. The Judge will fix some time in June for a special term.

Among the visiting lawyers here were Senator Manley Barnes, of New Kent; R. M. Lett and P. St. George Wilcox, of Newport News; J. F. Hubbard and B. H. Ewing, of York; Thomas Edwards, of West Point; G. Walter Mapp, of the Eastern Shore, and Judge Henry B. Warren, of James City.

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of James City.

A meeting of the Committee of the College Board on Final Arrangements was held here to-day. The object was to arrange the details for the dedication of the tablet to be erected in the chapel by the alumni in memory of President Ben-jamin S. Ewell. It was decided to have the celebration on Wednesday morning. June 21st, immediately after the address of the final orator. It will consist of an of the final orator. It will consist of an address of presentation by Hon. Beverly R. Munford, of the Alumni Committee, and one of acceptance by Colonel William Lamb, the rector. The committee having the matter in charge consists of Hon. J. N. Stubbs, of Gloucester; Robert M. Hughes, of Norfolk; Edwin G. Booth, of James City; Armistead C. Gordon, of Staunton; Samuel D. Davies, of Richmond, and Rev. B. D. Tucker, of Norfolk. Staunton; Samuel D. Davies, of Richmond, and Rev. B. D. Tucker, of Norfolk.

Professor T. J. Stubbs, of the faculty of William and Mary, will conduct the Summer Normal at Pulaski this summer—June 26th to July 22d. Miss Lucy Lee Davis, principal of the Mathew-Whaley Model and Practice School, will teach "primary methods" in the School of Methods at Roanoke, and Professor J. Leslie Hall, of the college, will teach United

tack of sickness.

Mrs. L. W. Lane returned yesterday from a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Edwin T. Lamb, in Norfolk.

Mr. Thomas Russell, examiner of deeds for this judigal district, was here attendant and many only in ho

EMPLOYMENT WANTS.

WANTED, BY A YOUNG LADY, POSITION IN Linen Room or Pantry in Hotel, Ad-dress LINEN-ROOM, care Dispatch.

BY FAMILY OF TWO, SERVANT FOR general house-work Must be a good cook and furnish reference. Apply at 106 south Third street. my 17-11* WANTED.

A GOOD PAINTER, 836 WEST FRANK-in street. my 17-10*

BOYS WANTED. MR. WALTER O. WILKINSON, ORganist and choirmuster of All Saints' church, wishes to secure for the new All Saints' choir forty boys between the ages of 8 and 13, who will be taught the rudiments of music and how to sing. Requirements: A good voice, musical ear, and good character. Apply at Sunday school, Madison street between Grace and Franklin streets, Monday and Thursday at 5 P. M., and Saturday at 9 A. M. mv 17-11* BUSINESS WANTS.

WANTED.

KNOW YOUR BUSINESS-IF YOUR Refrigerator is wasteful of cold air, it is needlessly expensive. For a quarter of a century they have been building and repairing Refrigerators at N. P. COPER'S, 529 east Broad street. Both 'phones.

WANTED, BOARDERS, A QUIET RETREAT FOR THE SUMmer, two and a half miles from Frederick's Hall Station. Large yards, nice lawn, plenty of shade, and good water. For other particulars apply to Miss SADIE E. TRICE, Frederick's Hall, Louisa county, Va. wanted.

WANTED.

TRAP-SEATS FOR TWO OR FOUR for sale cheap. Stylish and good as new. Can be seen GAY & LORRAINE COMPANY'S, corner Broad and Laurel streets. my 16-21*

BOARDERS WANTED. TABLE AND ROOM BOARDERS, communicating rooms and bath; near Chy Hall. 213 north Eleventh street. mv 14-3t*

WANTED,

CHOICE OIL PAINTINGS. Address DEALER, Box 373, Richmond, Va. my 14-be

WANTED. THE GENTLEMEN TO KNOW THAT

they can have their Suits Thoroughly Cleaned for \$1 at Mrs. A. J. PYLE'S, 315 north Fifth street. New 'phone 469.

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND. LOST, MONDAY AFTERNOON, either at the Base-Ball Park or on Traction-car, a LADY'S SEASON BASE-BALL TICKET, with name thereon, Finder, will please return same to this office.

LOST, MONDAY AFTER 7 P. M., BE-tween Eighth and Grace or near Eighth and Broad streets, a GENTLEMAN'S TOPAZ WATCH-FOB. Return to 83 cust Grace street. my 17-1t LOST, EITHER ON GRACE OR Franklin street, a LADY'S BLACK CLOTH CAPE, or WRAP. Please re-turn it to the Superintendent of the Peni-tentiary, who will pay a suitable reward.

STRAYED, A CUBAN POODLE DOG; very long white hair. The finder will confer a favor and receive a reward by returning to 325 south Third street. my 17-1t*

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STRAYED, A SPOTTED STEER, about 2 years old. Last seen near Oakwood. N. Y. This all druggists.

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STRAYED, A SPOTTED STEER, about 2 years old. Last seen near Oakwood Cemetery. Any information will be gladly received. Address H. M. NEL-SON, Edvins Post-Office. Henrico County, Va.

AUCTION SALES-This Day. WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALEN-DAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO-RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE VENDER

By the Valentine Auction Company, 829 cast Broad street.

FURNITURE, SILVER, CHINA,
PETS, PICTURES, MIRRORS, TABLE
CUTLERY, &c., AT AUCTION.—We will
sell for attorney, at our wareroom, \$29
east Broad street,
THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING,

THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, at 10:30 o'clock, Oak Sideboard, Oak Chamber Suits, Chairs, Tables, Willow and other rockers, Ice-Cream Freezer, Silver Tilting Water Pitcher, Silver Butter and Sugar Dishes, lot of China, Russell's Table Knives and Forks, Carver and Fork, Blankets, Fur Russ, Portieres, lot of Glassware, &c.; also, sell for other parties declining housekeeping, Oak and Walnut Chamber Suits, Mattresses, and Springs, Wire-Woven Cots, Feather Beds, Bolsters, and Pillows, Brussels Carpets, Cook Stoves, Oak Extension Tables, 12-foot Birch Extension Table, Birch Sideboard, Singer and Domestic Eachines, Cherry Folding Bed, and a general line of other Furniture, &c. The public invited to attend. The ladies especially invited.

J. H. VALENTINE, my 17 Manager and Auctioneer.

By C. H. Oliver, Auctioneer.

LAST DAY OF AUCTION SALE FINE ORIGINAL OIL PAINTINGS, WATER COLORS, &c., at 7 east Broad, at 11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. C. H. OLIVER, Auctioneer. George W. Mayo, Auctioneer.

I NCLAIMED FREIGHT AT AUC-

SOUTHERN RAILWAY DEPOT, Fourteenth street,

TO-DAY, MAY 17, 1899.

AUCTION SALES-Future Days. By H. Seldon Taylor, Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer,

No. 8 north Eleventh street. AUCTION SALE OF A SMALL, NE'T, TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING BING CHERRY STREET BETWEEN CUMBERLAND AND BEVERLY.

At the request of the owner, I will offer als COMFORTABLE FRAME DWELL-MONDAY, MAY 22, 1899, at 6 o'clock P. M. It contains four rooms, has city water, and good culvert

connections.

TERMS: One third cash; balance at six and twelve months, for negotiable notes, with interest added, and secured by a deed of trust. H. SELDON TAYLOR.

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Auctioneer. By J. Thompson Brown & Co., 1113 Main street.

A UCTION SALE A COTO SALE.

OF ATTRACTIVE

WEST-END DWELLING AND LOT,
OPPOSITE

LEE MONUMENT.

SUPERIOR CONSTRUCTION AND MODERN DESIGN.

We will sell at public auction, on the

premises.
THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1899,
at 6 P. M., the NEW THREE-S mer Normal at Pulaski this summer—
June 26th to July 22d. Miss Lucy Lee Davis. principal of the Mathew-Whaley
Model and Practice School, will teach
"primary methods" in the School of Methods at Roanoke, and Professor J. Leslie Hall, of the college, will teach United
States History.

and many advantages and comforts found only in houses many times its value. The lot fronts about 23 by 179 feet, with frame stable on its rear. Immediately after the above sale will sell the adjoining BUILDING LOT of about 23 feet front, affording the purchaser of the dwelling an opportunity to secure a beautiful lawn. All admit there's nothing better than "Lee Monument" property for future value.

TERMS: Liberal and announced at sale, J. THOMPSON BROWN & CO., my 14 Auctioneers. my 14

Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer. COMMISSIONERS' AUCTION

SALE OF A CHOICE BUILDING LOT,
FRONTING 442147 FEET ON T
NORTH SIDE OF FLOYD AVENU
BETWEEN BEECH AND MOR
STREETS. MORRIS

THIS LAND WILL BE SOLD AS A WHOLE OR DIVIDED INTO TWO LOTS, IF DESIRED, AT THE HOUR OF SALE.

In execution of the decree re-ferred to below, the undersigned spe-cial commissioners will proceed to sell the above-mentioned REAL ESTATE, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1899, at 6 o'clock P. M. This property is very desirably located. It commences at a point 35 feet west of Beech street and fronts on Floyd avenue 44 2x147 feet to a 10-foot alley.

TERMS: One Yourth cash; balance at six, twelve, and eighteen months, for negotiable notes, with interest added, and the title retained until all the purchasemoney is paid and a deed ordered by the court.

GEORGE L. CHRISTIAN,
BEVERLY T. CRUMP.
Special Commissioners.

Virginia Building and Loan Company,
Plaintiff, against Louise C, Fisher and
als. Defendants—In the Law and
Equity Court of the city of Richmond.
I. P. P. Winston, Clerk of said court,
do certify that the bond required of the
special commissioners by the decree in
said cause of December 14, 1897, has been

oder my hand this 17th day of 898. P. P. WINSTON. By C. I. & H. L. Denoon, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, 821 Main street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

FIVE NICE BUILDING LOTS.
FRONTING 100 FEET ON THE NORTH
SIDE OF MOORE STREET,
BETWEEN DINNEEN STREET AND
SPOTSWOOD AVENUE,
AND RUNNING BACK 100 FEET TO A
10-FOOT ALLEY,
AND ONLY A SHORT DISTANCE FROM
THE UNION STOCK-YARDS.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated Oc-tober 19, 1885, and of record in Henrico County Court, Deed-Book 150 "B," page 48, default having been made in the pay-ment of a note therein secured, and be-ing required so to do, I will sell by pub-lic auction, on the premises, on FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1899.

at 6 o'clock P. M., the above VALUABLE LOTS, having a front of 100 feet in the aggregate and running back 100 feet to a 10-foot alley, being lots Nos. 25, 27, 28, 29, and 39, in section "B" in the plan of "Ravenwood."

"TERMS: One third cash; balance at six treats. -TERMS: One third cash; balance at six, twelve, and eighteen months. my 14 C. L. DENGON, Trustee, By A. J. Chewning Company,

Real Estate Auctioneers,

6 north Tenth street. WEST CLAY-STREET PROPERTY GRAHAM AND GILMER STREETS.

By request of the owner, who is about to locate in the county, we will sell by auction, upon the premises, No. 806 west Clay street, on

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1889. THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1839.

at 6 o'clock P. M., that desirable BUILD-ING LOT, fronting 30 feet on the north line of Clay street by a depth of 104 feet, with a large old brick dwelling thereos. The material in this building will go a long ways towards the erection of a new dwelling upon this attractive lot. Attend this sale and you may secure a bargain, as the owner seems determined to sell and go further west.

TERMS: Named at sale.

A. J. CHEWNING COMPANY.

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By H. Seldon Taylor, Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, No. 8 north Eleventh street.

TRUSTEES' SALE

WAREHOUSE AND LOT NO. 1009 CANAL STREET BENT TENTH AND ELEVENTH THE LOT FRONTS 31-2 FEET WIDE. A 1S 140 FEET DEEP TO WIDE ALLEY.

Ir part execution of trust dated June 6, 1892 in the Clerk's office Ri in the Clerk's office Rich Court, in Deed-Book 1st default having been made of a part of the bond of deed, and having been Board of Directors of the Company (Perpetual), band, we will sell at and

mises, or MONDAY, MAY 22 1809 at 12 o'clock M., the HOUSE AND above mentioned, being a part of real estate conveyed by the trust, or all cash, at option

PRUSTEES' AUCTION SALE

LOT 78 FEET PRONT ON EAST SIDE OF THIRTY-FIRST STREETS BETWEEN M AND ATBLETS. WITH AN OLD BRICK BULDING. No. 715-THEREON

By virtue of a certain deed of ated December 15, 1894, of re-llerk's office of Richmond co fourt, in Deed-Book 151 A, page

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1886. ast line of Thirty-first street and ending back 125 feet, upon which id brick house, that can be utilished reaction of rentable dwellings he lot be the control of the lot of th

SALE REVOKED.

THE MINING MACHINERY, &c., &c. offered for sale at Stapleton and Riverville, Va., on the 27th and 20th hasani has been RECALLED.

S. B. WALKER, Agent, my 17-cod3t

Walker Ford, Va. my 17-cod3t

TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALES.
DAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID FRO
RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE

A GREAT BARGAIN CAN BE HAD IN THE

TWO BRICK DWELLINGS.

This is good, substantial property, and

will pay first class as an investment, Owner resolved to sell. See us-J. B. ELAM & CO. 1113 Main street

Zanoni Post-Office, Gloucester Co., Va. my 17-Iw FOR SAUE, CHEAP,

Real Estate Auct) my 14-Sun, W&Sun3t

童 BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME FOR RENT. BY SEASON OR YEAR. HOUSE MO dern style, eight rooms, one at miles from Afton, towards Gre-Severel Nice Farms, Fruit La a Grand Hotel Site at Afton Apply to WILLIAM S. Ro

Corner of Virginia street and Exchange alley: suitable for manufacturing of storage purposes. Railroud track in fruit of the building. Apply to ALLISON & ADDISON. ADDISON. FOR RENT.

. AMUSEMENTS.

BIJOU, Week of May 15th.

MONROE AND MACK.

Direct from Koster & Biat's.

Sallie Stembler, Ward and Carran.
Deltorilli Bros., Lekoy and Morris,
Pat and Mattie Rooney, Mile, Flora.
BIJOU POPULAR PRICES. (my 16-5t.)

TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS.

Open daily from 19 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Admission 25 cents. Free on Saturdays

THE VALENTINE MUSEUM Open daily from 10 A. M. to 5 F. M.
Admission, 25 cents. Free on Saturdays

EXCURSIONS, &c.

WITH PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLAGE.

H. SELDON TAYLOR. By A. J. Chewning Company, Real Estate Auctioners

at 6 o'clock P. M., the PROPERTY cated as above, fronting 78 feet on

REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE, WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE

VENDEE. FOR SALE.

STREET. EASY PAYMENTS.

FOR SALE,
MY FARM OF 100 ACRES,
fully situated on Ware river,
county, Va., at head of Moalso, 14% acres OYSTER Siwater, Improvements A
Frame Dwelling a reconstant Frame Dwelling, 9 re Kitchen; 2-Story Ter Dairy, Poultry-Houses, &c.; excellen water, salubrians climate; no malaris fine fishing, shooting, yachting, &c. Dair steamer from Old Point, DAVID BALDWIN.

FOR 85 E, CHEAP.

A VALUABLE T'ACT OF 35 ACRES
OF WOOD LAND in Hanover county, of
the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Petomac railroad, between Gwathiney and
the town of Ashiand.

H. SELDON TAYLOR.
Real Estate Augitomer.

FOR SALE, THAT VALUABLE PROPERTY ATTHE northeast corner of Ross and Governor streets, known as "St. Luke's Home H. SELDON TAYLOR. Real Estate Augustopect

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STORE No. 428 NORTH SIN street, opposite the market, for my years used as a retail grocery streets one of the best stands in that lost for such a business. SIJTTON & CO. Tenth and Bank street my 14-Sun, W&Sun3t

EVERY NIGHT, MATINEES TLESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.
ELECTRIC FANS, ICE WATE
MONROE AND MACK.

The Confederate Museum,

MOONLIGHT ON THE JAMES, EXCURSION ON STEAMER POCA-HONTAS.

THURSDAY, MAY 18th.
starting from wharf at Rocketts at 4.30
P. M.

a P. M.
Tickets (including supper on boat)
Adults, 75 cents; children, 50 cents.
Tickets for sale on Main street at
Shoen's, Polk Miller's, and West's book
store; and on Broad street at Howar's
hookstore, Wagner's drugstore,
son's drugstore, and Greenwald's drugstore.

TERMS: Cash sufficient to defray a expenses of sale and discharge a Sel.61; balance upon a credit of the months.

A. J. CHEWNIN F. SITTERDING